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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

(a Continuation of PCT Appl. No. PCT/GB01/00395)

Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: October 1, 2001

For: **Methods**

Inventors: *Blackburn et al.*

Our Ref: 0623.0860002/EKS/SEZ

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Methods

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the application comprising:

- a. specification containing:
 - i. 38 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 3 pages of claims (15 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 5 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1A-1E); and
- c. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76).

3. 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time (*in duplicate*);
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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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See 37 CFR 1.27.

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 - Background of the Invention
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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

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